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For: METHOD OF UNDERCUTTING MICRO-MECHANICAL
DEVICE WITH SUPER-CRITICAL CARBON DIOXIDE

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the art listed on the attached PTO/SB/08A be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application. A copy of this art is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

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Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made that this art is material to patentability of the present.

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims of Applicant's above-referenced patent application are patentably distinguishable from these references.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-SB/08A and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

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